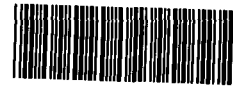


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**VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

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Re: Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site –  
Folcroft Landfill and Folcroft Landfill Annex, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Matzko:

This letter responds to the Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") letter of November 6, 2001, which was received by Chemical Leaman Tank Lines ("Chemical Leaman") on November 8, 2001, and confirms my November 20, 2001 telephone conversation with Brian Nishitani, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel.

The EPA's November 6 letter "encourages" Chemical Leaman to contact the agency within 14 days to indicate its willingness to participate in negotiations regarding the Lower Darby Creek Site. Chemical Leaman's understanding is that it is not required to make any commitment at this time. Moreover, as I indicated to Mr. Nishitani in my telephone conversation with him, Chemical Leaman must have additional information regarding the Site before it can evaluate whether to participate in future negotiations concerning the Site.

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To that end, counsel for Chemical Leaman Tank Lines will be attending the November 30 meeting in EPA's offices. Chemical Leaman Tank Lines' attendance at the meeting does not constitute an admission of any liability on its part for the Lower Darby Creek Site.

Sincerely,

*Maxine M. Woelfling*

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cc: Brian Nishitani, Esquire  
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